Questions for Anne and Cara ~ Other Networks

Local/S	State	
	Local Conservation Districts are also a great resource!	
	Local Fire Safety Councils	
	Watershed interest groups great example from New Mexico. How	
	can we expand this reduction of litigation to forest thinning when that	
	will be better for the watershed?	
	Association of State Floodplain Managers at national level and state	
	chapters are focusing more on post-fire issues and being more	
	proactive of managing floodplains to minimize these impacts.	
FALN/FAC/Firewise		
	Is Burned Area Learning Network part of or tied to the Fire learning Network?	Anne: Yes, Burned Area Learning Network is part of the TNC, DOI, USDA led Fire Learning Network.
	Does Burned Area Learning Network have a blog or webpage or place to share this information for learning exchange?	Our current information is housed on the Conservation Gateway here: http://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/FireLand scapes/FireLearningNetwork/RegionalNetworks/Pages/BALN.aspx. In the next few months (Late summer-fall 2020) we'll be setting up a homepage with this and additional information on the TNC New Mexico website www.nature.org/newmexico
		Cara: The Burned Area Learning Network (BALN) is currently hosted by the Nature Conservancy (https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/FireLa ndscapes/FireLearningNetwork/RegionalNetworks/Pages/BALN.aspx).). In addition to the BALN network page, there are several regional fire science exchange networks sponsored by the Joint Fire Science Program (https://www.firescience.gov) These networks all share science through emails, webinars, and blogs.
	Our Long Term Recovery Group is a member of Fire Adapted	
	Communities and it is proving to be a very efficient partnership!	
	Firewise communities Are a great way to share	
Engaging		
	Are these networks working together?	Anne: This webinar is a great example of how networks are working together

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		There are consultations that are consulting and accordinating offerts	
	How can we get involved in some of these networks?	There are several efforts that are expanding and coordinating efforts.	
		For work in the Southwest you can contact Anne Bradley	
		abradley@tnc.org. See the lastest postings on the After the Flames	
		website. For more community based interaction with peers see the	
		Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network	
		https://fireadaptednetwork.org/	
		Cara: One of the easiest ways to get involved in the networks is to sign	
		up for the email newsletters in addition to attending webinars and	
		events hosted by the networks. Many of the leadership teams of these	
		networks contain representatives from all sectors of government,	
		academia and non-governmental organizations.	
	Would assume many Universities are engaged in research - not sure if		
	they are engaged with existing networks mentioned.		
	Practitioners and stakeholders added to discussions		
Feds			
	Army Corps of Engineers and Silver Jackets "roadmaps" or "toolkits"		
	Planning - early engagement with BAER folks et al to help discussions		
	of how landscapes may react to a fire		
Fundin	Funding		
	Comment: connection of Troy's slide, fed, non-fed lands and funding		
	sources - the NM RMRS GTR-315 suggestion: connect to state hazard		
	mitigation plan and local HMP to connect to FEMA grant programs		
	funding		
Indeed it is			
	intense effort		